

## NEW-YORK TRIBUNE.

NEW-YORK, FRIDAY, DEC. 12, 1851.

Among our Telegraph dispatches we have found a distressing account of the loss of a schooner, with all hands.

## American Policy.

For some years past, a policy has been tacitly assumed or openly proclaimed as American, which seems to us most unworthy of that designation. Its governing idea would seem to be that this Continent is the only legitimate theater of American power and influence, and that Liberty or Slavery in Europe is comparatively unimportant to us. Its practical message to the crowned despots of Europe has been, 'Only let us conquer, annex and dominate over our sister Republic in this hemisphere, and you may work your will unchecked on the crushed and fettered Nations of the Old World.' And even down to the late Diplomatic Correspondence with France and Spain concerning Cuba, our Government seems to cling to the assumption that we have peculiar rights (outside of our own territory) in this hemisphere, while the European powers have corresponding rights on the other.

We protest against this doctrine, and trust it will be condemned by our People. Right is right and wrong is wrong, no matter in what latitude or longitude, and any Nation which does wrong to another, near or far, menaces the peace and security of all Nations. 'I am a man,' said Terence, 'and nothing which concerns mankind can be indifferent to me.' So a coalition of the despots of Europe to crush any people struggling for Liberty on that continent is a practical denial of the righteousness of our National existence, and should be treated accordingly.

Washington, in his reception of Genet, first Minister from the French Republic; Monroe, while his counsels were guided by J. Q. Adams, and Congress ruled by the eloquence of Henry Clay, took an early and prominent part in consolidating the independence of the South American Republics—not because they were located on this Continent, but because they were triumphs of the principle of Freedom over the way of Despotism. (Mr. Monroe's famous declaration that we could not permit other European powers to aid Spain in her efforts to reconquer the South American Republics, was made long afterward.) Mr. Webster, in his mighty efforts in behalf of Greek Independence, clearly ignored and trampled on the narrow and unworthy doctrine which would render us indifferent to the fate of Liberty in the Old World. And now, when scarcely any portion of Europe, Russia excepted, is practically so far away from our seat of Government as the center of its own Territories—not half so far as is the greater portion of South America—it is plainly absurd to talk of American and non-American questions, as distinguished by degrees of longitude. In our view, a question concerning the Liberty and Welfare of Mankind is emphatically an American question, and should be an object of National solicitude and diplomatic attention.

We rejoice over the arrival of Kossuth among us, for many reasons; but especially for this, that it will bring the question which we have here briefly discussed to an issue. Hitherto, American diplomats have generally regarded and treated the contests of Liberty with Despotism in Europe as if this country had no possible concern in them. It is a matter of continual astonishment to European Democrats that the representatives of this country abroad have generally so little sympathy with the efforts there made for the emancipation of the Millions. There are, of course, honorable exceptions; but the general fact is that you cannot distinguish an American from a Russian Minister or Consul in France, Germany, Spain or Italy, by his views of popular efforts for Liberty nor by the circle drawn around him by common sympathies.

Our Naval Officers in the Mediterranean are the pets of such execrable villains as the butcher King of Naples, are his flattered guests, and he is theirs in turn. This is said to be in accordance with long standing orders, commanding them to repress all Political manifestations and treat all whom they meet with like courtesy and cordiality. We do not blame them if they so act under orders, but it is high time the orders were modified, and we trust they soon will be. Having for our own part no faith in the Republicanism of that man who bawls Democracy here and toadies Aristocracy in Europe, we can have little in a Government which pursues or a policy which dictates a like course to our representatives abroad.

We look with anxiety for that day in which the talk of a strong 'moral support' by this Country to the cause of Freedom in Europe, ceasing to be a mere figure of rhetoric, will become a substantial and undeniable fact. It cannot come too soon.

**THE OPERA.**—The opera of Norma is substituted to-night at the Astor-place Opera House in stead of Don Pasquale. It is expected that Kossuth and his suite will visit the Opera on Saturday night, when a brilliant spectacle will be exhibited. The house will be adorned with appropriate decorations, and a great gala night may be anticipated.

**NATIONAL REFORM.**—The Executive Committee meet this evening at their headquarters, No. 418 Broadway, to take action against the infamous *Bounty Land Warrant Assignment Act*, now pending in Congress.

**Supreme Court of the United States.**—*Washington, Wednesday, Dec. 10, 1851.* William A. Sackett, Esq., of New York, was admitted an Attorney and Counselor of this Court.

No. 19 The United States, plaintiff in error, vs. Daniel H. Bromley.—This cause was argued by Mr. Crittenden, for the defendant, and by Mr. Sackett, for the plaintiff in error.

No. 20 John Perkins, appellant, vs. E. P. Fugate, and wife.—The argument of this cause was completed by Mr. May for the appellant, and continued by Mr. Henderson for the appellee.

Adjourned till to-morrow, 11 o'clock A. M.

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